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The Honorable Rachel P. Kovner  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

*Re: United States v. Robert Smith, 21-CR-254 (RPK)*

Dear Judge Kovner:

I have today filed a Notice of Appearance as counsel to Robert Smith in the above-referenced case replacing previous counsel, subject to the Court's approval. A Substitution of Counsel signed by current counsel accompanies my Notice.

Should the Court wish the parties to appear before July 16, 2021, the date of the next scheduled conference, to hear Mr. Smith's application that I be permitted to appear as his counsel, I would appreciate if the Court *not* schedule any such appearance for June 8-14, June 17, June 24, or July 8-15, 2021.

I appreciate the Court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew J. Frisch  
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cc: AUSA Ryan C. Harris  
AUSA Nicholas Moscow